

## Lexington Social.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
 LEXINGTON, VA., February 2.—Miss Margaret Witt entertained the Kappa Sigma fraternity last Tuesday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Witt, on Jackson Avenue. The visiting ladies present were Miss Williams, of Amherst county; Miss Almond, of Lynchburg; Miss Morton, of Charlottesville; C. H. Miss Watkins, of South Boston, and Miss Dunnington, of Farmville.  
 Miss Louise Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Shields, received Thursday evening, in honor of her guest, Miss Lacie Dunnington, of Farmville. The hostess and guest of honor were assisted by Miss Blanch McCrum and Miss Lucy Patton.  
 Mr. J. N. Pomeroy, of San Francisco, Cal., who a few years ago was assistant instructor in law at Washington and Lee University, is in Lexington, and accompanied by Mrs. Pomeroy and their little daughter. They are the guests of Mrs. William M. Patton on Institute Hill.  
 Right Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, D. D., bishop, conductor of the Episcopal diocese, of Southern Virginia, spent several days in Lexington this week visiting the congregation of R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church. This was his first visit to Lexington since his ordination as bishop. He preached Wednesday night, and after the services met the congregation informally.  
 Mrs. John L. Campbell has gone to Camden, S. C., where she will spend several weeks, on account of the mildness of the climate there.  
 Miss Bettie Clark, of Richmond, is the guest of Miss Margaret Freedland, on Institute Hill.  
 Miss Mary Rose has gone to Chattanooga, Tenn., to visit her sister, Mrs. Frank A. Nelson.  
 Miss Louise M. Zettman, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Anna M. K. Kessner.  
 Mr. Clarence N. Price, for some years pharmacist at Gorrell's drug store in Lexington, has been compelled to resign his position on account of illness. He has returned to his home in Lynchburg.  
 Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, of Wilmington, N. C., spent several days in Lexington the past week visiting relatives.

## SCOTTSVILLE SOCIAL

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 SCOTTSVILLE, VA., February 2.—Mr. Willie Smith and Miss Rosa Herndon were married at the bride's home, in Fluvanna county, on Sunday, by the Rev. T. E. Johnson, of the Methodist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left the same afternoon for an extended bridal tour, and will be at home to their friends about February 10th.  
 Mr. Hubbard, of the Roanoke Bridge Company, has been in Scottsville during the last few days superintending the construction of the bridge across the James river. All things considered, he thinks the builders have made excellent progress, and is firm in the belief that the bridge will be finished by the 7th of April, the date specified in the contract.  
 Master Irvine Dunn, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Dunn, of Midway Mills, fell from his horse one day last week, and had his arm painfully fractured. Under the care of a physician he is now progressing favorably.  
 Mrs. Josephine Trevillian, who has been the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Hill, returned a few days ago to her home in Richmond.  
 Mr. John Hart, of Overton, visited Scottsville last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Heath and children, of Norwood, spent a part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Heath.  
 Deputy Sheriff Hall visited Scottsville Tuesday.  
 Miss Josie Chennault, of Lynchburg, is the guest of Miss Louise Shields.  
 Mr. G. Tyler Goodwin, of Buckingham, who has been quite sick, is out again.  
 Mr. William B. Forsyth visited Scottsville recently.  
 Dr. Kincaid, of the Presbyterian Church, will conduct the morning and evening service at the Baptist Church here on Sunday.  
 Mr. Deardorff, representing the Oliver Twining Company, visited Scottsville a few days ago.  
 Mr. Frank Ager, of Buckingham, who has been ill, is much improved.  
 Mr. J. Taylor Morris, of Charlottesville, spent Saturday in Scottsville.  
 Mr. C. R. Dorrier, cashier of the Esomont National Bank, visited the town this week.  
 Mrs. W. T. Payne and Miss Annie Payne, of Buckingham, were in Scottsville Tuesday.

## AFTON SOCIAL

AFTON, VA., February 2.—The fox hunters were out in full force yesterday, and they had the most exciting chase of the season.  
 A handsome red fox was caught. Mr. Hawthorne Goodloe, of the Afton House, captured the brush.  
 Mrs. H. Martin and son, of Nelly's Ford, returned last week from an extended visit to her old home in Washington.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Benton, of Lynchburg, celebrated on Tuesday next their golden anniversary. Children, grandchildren and relatives will gather at the old home-land, near Afton, to hold a reunion and to offer congratulations.  
 Mr. Sam Goodloe is in West Virginia this week.  
 Mrs. Herman Pugh and little son are visiting relatives in Roanoke.  
 Mrs. John J. McHenry, who has been spending sometime with relatives at Afton and Richmond, returned to her home in Louisville this week.  
 Mr. J. E. Garwood is at Livingston.  
 Mr. McAtee, of Clifton Forge, was an Afton visitor this week.  
 New rail is being laid and other improvements are being made in the famous Blue Ridge Tunnel just west of Afton.  
 Dr. J. C. Everett is in Charlottesville this week.  
 Mrs. Will Lipscomb has returned to Charlottesville, after a pleasant stay at Locust Dale.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goodloe, and Misses Georgia and Rasha Goodloe will spend February in Richmond with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas MacGregor.

## WOODSTOCK SOCIAL

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 WOODSTOCK, VA., February 2.—Hon. and Mrs. M. L. Walton spent several days in Baltimore this week, where Mr. Walton was engaged in the trial of a damage suit.  
 Mr. J. Howard Bartlett, of Newport News, returned to his home this week after spending some time with friends here.  
 Miss Virginia Schmitt has returned to her home here after visiting her brother, Professor C. J. Schmitt, for several months at his home in Knoxville, Tenn.  
 Miss Lillie H. Calvert, of New Orleans, La., who is spending the winter in the Valley, is visiting her brother, Mr. William M. Calvert, of this place.  
 William Wesley Miller, of St. Luke, who married two weeks Mrs. Verona Yarr of Troy, N. Y., as the result of an advertisement in a matrimonial paper, has sold his home, and will leave for Boston, Mass., with his bride, where they will make their future home.  
 Rev. Martin L. Canup, of Philadelphia, Pa., has accepted a call from the congregation of the Lutheran Church at Mt. Jackson, and will preach there on Sunday.  
 Miss Carrie L. Newman, of Harris-

## Free Lessons in Pyrographic Work.

Thursday, 3 to 5 P. M. Saturday, 10 A. M. to 12 noon (the latter for children).  
 Pay Class Wednesday, 3 to 5 P. M.

## Miller &amp; Rhoads

## We Prepay Forwarding Charges

on all merchandise ordered by mail from the Virginias or Carolinas amounting to \$5 and over when accompanied by cash.

## Imported White Goods—Fine Sheer Fabrics.

French Lawns, French Nainsook, Mercerized Egyptian Muslin, or Lingerie Mulls,

25¢ 39¢ 50¢ yd

By importing these goods direct we save the importer's charges, which allows us to sell the same qualities at the price most retailers have to pay in New York.

The goods are all high class, exceptionally fine and sheer—Some of the best values that have ever entered the house, 45 and 48 inches wide.

The French Lawns and French Nainsooks are 39¢ and 50¢ yard.

The Mercerized Egyptian Muslin, a soft sheer fabric, is 25¢, 39¢ and 50¢ yard.

## Sheer White Linen Suitings,

25¢ 39¢ 50¢—Special Prices.

All 36 inches wide, under price and limited in quantity.

Our 25¢ grade will have to sell hereafter at 35¢.

Our 39¢ quality is an all pure linen suiting, worth now 50¢ a yard.

Our 50¢ fabric come in boxes, containing ten and twelve yards each. Only about 300 yards in the lot; a fine sheer quality, worth to-day 75¢ yard.

## Five of the New Suits for Spring

Plaids, checks and stripes. We selected the best of cloths and the most skillful tailors, consequently the Suits have a distinct air of individuality so often lacking in garments that are not custom-made.

You're always sure of the latest styles here.

**Black and White Check Suits,** black silk molle collar and cuffs; satin lined Eton Coat, trimmed with straps; side plaited skirt.  
 \$14.75

**Black and White Check Suits,** Eton Coat, lined with satin, Persian vest effect, girle to match coat; side plaited skirt; very good value.  
 \$17.50

**Fancy Check Suit,** tight-fitting coat, full sleeve, trimmed with blue and gold braid; Persian vest effect, excellently tailored Suit.  
 \$21.50

**Light Color Plaid Panama White Stripe Suits,** Eton Coat, lined, silk girle, silk and black and gold braid; Persian vest effect, excellently tailored cuff, full box plaited skirt.  
 \$26.50

**Fancy Black and White Stripe Suits,** Eton Coat, lined, silk girle, contrasting color broadcloth, lace braid; plaited skirt.  
 \$31.50

## New Spring Silks.

Like the Dress Goods, the new things in Silk are pouring in rapidly.

To see the best values it's necessary to come to Miller & Rhoads.

**Novelty Stripes and Plaids,** 89¢ yard.

**Taffeta Stripes and Louisiana Checks,** 59¢ yard.

**Black Taffeta,** \$1.00 yard.

35 inches wide, smooth, even finish.

**Black Taffeta,** 69¢ yard.

23 inches wide.

**Natural Pongee,** 75¢ yard.

23 inches wide, made of pure Tussah silk.

A soft, silky-looking fabric, with a regular linen finish—the best piece of goods at the price we have ever seen. 35 inches wide.

**15c Colored Madras,** 10¢

22 inches wide, double fold, good colorings and patterns. The price is 10¢, instead of 15¢, because the outside fold of each piece was slightly soiled.

Best bargain we're likely to have this season.

**10c, each for decorated Dinner Plates and Soup Plates;** Former price \$1.50 a dozen.

**10c, for a Cup and Saucer;** Former price \$1.75 a dozen.

**42c, for Meat Dishes;** formerly 75c.

**65c, for Meat Dishes;** formerly 89c.

**Odd Pieces of China at Sacrifice Prices**

Pieces that we cannot match up in sets, or odd lots of various kinds.

**10c, each for decorated Dinner Plates and Soup Plates;** Former price \$1.50 a dozen.

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**65c, for Meat Dishes;** formerly 89c.

**Valentines**

Thousands of them in Post Cards, Hearts and Novelties; dainty designs, 1c to 2.50 each.

**A Lingerie Corset, \$4**

Made by the P. N. Corset people—those makers of first-class models.

Fine quality batiste, trimmed with English eyelet embroidery, hose supporters attached—corset for medium figures, \$4.

New models of La Vida Corsets, fine quality coutil, filled with genuine whalebone. The prices begin at \$3.50 and run to \$8.

Corset perfection in these models.

**CASTORIA.** The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

**MILLER SCHOOL**

MILLER SCHOOL, VA., February 2.—Miss Lillie Litch, of Charlottesville, Va., is a guest of "General" Wheeler.

Colonel George M. Edgar, of Lexington, Ky., lectured here Saturday evening on General "Stonewall" Jackson.

Rev. Mr. Knight, of Richmond, Va., preached here Sunday.

The Y. M. C. A. spoke for Sunday evening was "Acquaintance With God." The speakers were Eugene B. Brown and Henry D. Rinsland.

**Boxley—Griffith.**

A telegram received yesterday announced to relatives and friends in Richmond, the marriage, on January

## New Dress Goods for Spring.

Arrivals Earlier and Assortments Better Than We Have Ever Had.

When you stop to consider that the Miller & Rhoads Dress Goods Department has been for years the leading one in Richmond, you'll realize that our statement in regard to arrivals and assortments means news of importance for every woman in Richmond.

The largest manufacturing centres of Europe and America are represented in our present showing—many of the fabrics being novelties of which we have but one or two patterns, thus insuring you an exclusive dress. Among the many weaves we mention the following. Early shopping is advised.

**Checks, Stripes and Plaid Suitings,** \$1.00 yard.

42 inches wide; in beautiful colorings.

**High Novelty Suitings,** \$1.50 and \$2 yard.

**Vigereaux Beige,** 75¢ yard.

42 inches wide; in the new tans and grays.

**French Voiles,** 75¢ yard.

40 inches wide; fine, crisp weave.

**Chiffon Broadcloths,** \$2 yard.

52 inches wide; in tan, raspberry, cadet, peacock, navy, garnet, plum, etc.

**\$1.00 Henley Panamas,** 69¢ yard.

54 inches wide; in tan, cadet, light gray, medium gray and dark gray.

**\$1.25 Dress Fabrics,** 69¢ yard.

Voile Ninons, Striped Marquisettes, Berege Tissues.

**75c Crepe de Paris,** 59¢ yard.

40 inches wide; all wool, in champagne, tan, castor, old rose, light blue, Nile, pink, cadet, cream, royal, brown, reseda, navy and gray.

**Grey Novelty Suitings,** 48¢ yard.

45 inches wide, in stripes, checks and plaids.

**Navy Blue Foulle Cloth,** 59¢ yard.

33 inches wide, all-wool, extra quality.

**Rainproof Suitings,** \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.

50 and 54 inches wide. In the newest weaves and most approved patterns.

## Heavy-Weight Blankets, \$4.25 pr.

70x84 inches and an actual \$5 value, measured by present mill prices.

The filling is all wool, kept together by a slender cotton warp.

These Blankets will launder splendidly without shrinking.

**White Wool-Filled Blankets,** 62x80 inches, regular \$1 value, \$3.10.

**White Blankets,** with fancy Jacquard borders, for \$1.89. Based on to-day's mill prices, we couldn't sell them under \$2.50.

## Special Value in a Quilted Comfort, \$1.50

We couldn't find anything like it to sell for less than two dollars; 72x78 inches; all colors, figured both sides.

## Three Very Good Bargains in White Bed Quilts.

**White Crochet Quilts,** in Marseilles patterns, 75x90 inches, worth \$1.25; our price \$1.00.

**Extra Heavy Crochet Quilts,** 80x90 inches, \$2 value, for \$1.50.

**Satin Quilts,** 76x88 inches, \$2.50 value, for \$2.00.

## Save a Third on Carpets and Rugs

We've sold more Carpets and Rugs this season than ever before in the same time.

Remember that the greatest Carpet and Rug values in Richmond can be had in this store.—Make your selections while the opportunity presents itself.

**Tapestry Carpets,** 50c and 75c yard. Originally 75c and \$1.

**Wilton and Axminster Carpets,** 85c yard. Originally \$1.25 yard.

**Tapestry Rugs,** 9x12 ft., \$15 instead of \$18.50.

**Axminster Rugs,** 9x12 ft., \$21 instead of \$25.

**Wilton Rugs,** 9x12 ft., \$27.50 instead of \$35.

**Free Lessons in Embroidery.**

Daily lessons will be given in embroidery work, beginning to-morrow, 10 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 2:30 P. M. to 5 P. M. Full particulars given upon application in the department.

**FREE LESSON IN PAINTOGRAPHY TO-MORROW,** 3 P. M. to 5 P. M.

**Higher Prices Are Coming for**

**Calico, Gingham and Percale.**

You'd better do as we did—buy while prices are favorable.

We purchased heavily a few months ago, when the indications were that prices would advance, which they have done.

**Best quality Calico, Prints and Shirting,** in light, indigo and Calcutta blue, also silver greys, 7c yard.

**Apron Gingham,** 6 1-4c and 8 1-3c yard.

**Percales,** 36 inches wide, light and dark colors, best shades, 12 1-2c yard. (Basement).

**Napkins,** All Pure Linen, 98c and \$1.19 doz

Twelve months ago we gave a Scotch linen manufacturer an order for two special numbers in an All-Linen Napkin at a very low price and since then prices have advanced at least 25 per cent., but our order was filled at the old figures.

The napkins will be on sale to-morrow.

**Extra Cream Damask,** 50¢ yd

For good solid wear this is probably the best wearing table cloth made; 66 inches wide, in good patterns; half bleached, but soon washes white. Special value, 50c. yard.

**Sheets,** 69¢

81x90 inches,

**Pillow Cases,** 42x36 } 6 for 85¢

45x36 }

You couldn't begin to get these values at the mills to-day for the same money we're asking. Hotels, boarding-houses and public institutions can buy sheets and pillow cases here cheaper than if bought at a jobber's.

**Two Low-Price Dinner Sets.**

One hundred pieces in each set.

One decorated in green, \$7.80. The other in white and gold, \$10.

You couldn't invest in any Dinner Sets that will give you better service at the prices.

**Douhat—Whitescarver.**

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 CHRISTIANBURG, VA., February 2.—A quiet but pretty marriage was solemnized at the home of Mrs. John D. Whitescarver on Wednesday afternoon, Miss Laura Whitescarver becoming the bride of Mr. Raymond Douhat, of Bluefield, W. Va.

Miss Mary Whitescarver attended her sister as maid of honor.

Miss Gertrude Harst, of Salem, and Mr. John Douhat, with Misses Margaret Hagan and Helen Whitescarver,

as for a visit to her last week, and his friends here are now pleasantly surprised over the news that he is to return with her as his bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Boxley are now on their way back to Virginia, and are expected to arrive in Richmond this afternoon.

The bride, who was educated at the Richmond Female Seminary, while Mr. John H. Boxley was principal of that institution, spent some time in this city last autumn as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Frank D. Goverdige, of No. 835 West Grace Street, and met Mr. Boxley at that time. He went to Tex-

as ribbon-bearers, completed the list of attendants. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. J. Ringer, of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

About thirty of the bride's friends and relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Douhat left on the evening train for Bluefield.

